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PLAYGROUND AND DAY CAMP LEADERS' TRAINING COURSE AT CAMP KITCHIKEWANA OF THE MIDLAND YMCA

JUNE 22 – JUNE 26 1969

Conducted by the North Central Ontario Recreation Directors' Association, in cooperation with the Youth and Recreation Branch of the Ontario Department of Education

THE COURSE

The North Central Recreation Directors' Association offers a four-day resident training program for playground and day camp leaders employed by municipal councils, private agencies, and other interested groups throughout the region. Although one location, Camp Kitchikewana, is to be used, the program is designed to provide specific training for both playground and day camp programs.

THE SITE

Camp Kitchikewana is located on Beausoliel Island, with transportation from Honey Harbour. The camp boasts a fine waterfront, 18 camper cabins, spacious dining hall, fully equipped infirmary, and complete facilities for all types of outdoor activities.

REGISTRATION

The registration for each leader attending must be completed using the enclosed card, and sent together with the fee to:

Leaders' Training Course
c/o Mr. Peter Cavill, Director
Simcoe County Community Recreation Service
County Court Building
BARRIE, Ontario

The registration fee is $15 per leader, covering course fees, meals and accommodation. All registrations are to be received not later than May 31, 1969. Please make cheques payable to North Central Recreation Directors' Association.

Registration takes place Sunday, June 22, from 3 - 4 pm. The camp concludes at 3 pm Thursday, June 26. Detailed schedules will be included in pre-camp mailing. Registration is limited to 175 leaders.

TRANSPORTATION

Each leader registering for the course assumes the responsibility for transportation to and from Honey Harbour. Transportation to the Island is provided by the camp. All leaders registering will be provided with a route map to Honey Harbour, as well as a map of the camp. A boat schedule will be provided in a pre-camp mailing, and leaders are encouraged to make travel arrangements through their local sponsoring authorities.

THE PROGRAM

All participants will be involved in practical instruction sessions, as well as theory sessions covering all aspects of programming, working with children, and the role of the leader. Course subjects will be geared to all levels of experience and will include:

Leadership Techniques	Music
Special Events	Camp Craft
First Aid	Archery
Arts and Crafts	Supervision and Safety
Sports and Action Games	Camp Fire Program
Drama	Canoeing
Puppetry	Knots and Lashing
Nature Lore	Program Planning

All participants cannot help but benefit from the atmosphere and spirit of a shared experience through working toward a common purpose.

THE STAFF

The camp is supervised and conducted by Directors of Recreation from the area, staff of the Youth and Recreation Branch of the Ontario Department of Education, Midland YMCA staff personnel, and includes food, health and waterfront services, male and female supervisors, together with selected resource persons in specific training areas. Training assistants are appointed from among the more experienced leaders attending, and receive part of their training through service.

PLEASE NOTE:

Visitors (including parents) are not invited other than at the time of arrival and departure.

Those arriving at the camp late or wishing to leave early should have a letter of approval on this from their sponsoring authority.

Report to Registration Area immediately upon arrival.

A list of necessary and useful items to bring to camp will be provided in pre-camp mailing.